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§10:122C-1.2 Scope

(a) A resource family parent who is subject to the provisions of this chapter shall include any person with whom a child in the care, custody or guardianship of the Department is placed for resource family care, and any person with whom a child is placed by the Division for the purpose of adoption until said adoption is finalized.

(b) The resource family parent shall secure approval from the Department, or from an agency under contract with the Department, to provide one or more of the following services:

1. Regular foster care, in which care is provided for a child in need of temporary out-of-home placement for protective or other social services reasons;

2. Contract agency home care, which is directly supervised by a private agency under contract with the Department to provide services to children in need of out-of-home placement for protective or other social services reasons;

3. Kinship care, in which the resource family parent is not a parent of the child in placement but is related to the child through blood, marriage, civil union, domestic partnership, or adoption or is connected to the child or the child's parent by an established positive psychological or emotional relationship; and

4. Adoptive care, in which care is provided for a child placed by the Division of Youth and Family Services for the purpose of adoption by the resource family parent until said adoption is finalized.

(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a person who:

1. Operates a home that is licensed, approved or regulated pursuant to State law exclusively by the State Department of Health and Senior

Services, the State Department of Education, the State Department of Corrections or any other New Jersey State agency;

2. Provides care exclusively for children under the auspices of the Division of Developmental Disabilities or the Division of Mental Health Services, both of the Department of Human Services; or

3. Operates a children's group home, treatment home, teaching family home, alternative care home, supervised transitional living home or shelter home that provides room, board, care, shelter or treatment services for children on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

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